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The enclosed documents were cited by the German Patent Office in the Search Report of the corresponding German application. The documents which have not previously been provided in an earlier-filed Information Disclosure Statement are attached.

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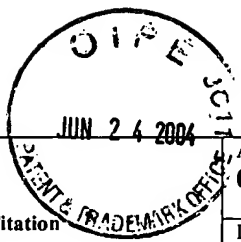
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